

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A bag made of a downproof fabric, said fabric consisting essentially of:

a polyester fabric having a total cover factor of not lower than 1600 and a mass per unit area of not higher than 45 g/m², the fabric having been treated by calendering,

wherein said polyester fabric is composed of polyester multifilament A yarns having a total fineness of not higher than 25 dtex and a single yarn fineness of not higher than 2.0 dtex and multifilament B yarns having a total fineness of not lower than 35 dtex,

wherein the multifilament B yarn comprises polyester multifilaments and/or polyamide multifilaments,

wherein the arrangements of the respective yarns in the warp and weft directions are such that the yarn constitution ratio "B yarn/A yarn" is 1/4 to 1/20, and

wherein the A yarn to B yarn pitches are there are 4 to 20 A yarns and then 1 B yarn, and the distance between the B yarns is not longer than 7 mm.

2. (previously presented) The bag according to claim 1, wherein the B yarns are paralleled yarns.

3. (previously presented) The bag according to claim 1, wherein the polyester fabric has a tear strength of not lower than 7 N in each of the warp and weft directions and an air permeability of not higher than 1.2 cc/cm²/sec.

Claims 4-5 (canceled).

6. (previously presented) A warmth retaining material which comprises the bag according to claim 1 and a warmth retaining mass packed in said bag.

7. (previously presented) The bag according to claim 2, wherein the polyester fabric has a tear strength of not lower than 7 N in each of the warp and weft directions and an air permeability of not higher than 1.2 cc/cm²/sec.

Claims 8-9 (canceled).

10. (previously presented) A warmth retaining material which comprises the bag according to claim 2 and a warmth retaining mass packed in said bag.

11. (previously presented) The bag according to claim 1, wherein the polyester fabric has a thickness of 0.065 mm or less.

12. (previously presented) The bag according to claim 1, wherein said calendaring fills interstitial spaces in the fabric.

13. (previously presented) The bag according to claim 1, wherein the fabric has a softness parameter of at least 70 mm, according to test method JIS L 1096 Bending resistance testing 6.19.4 Method D.

14. (currently amended) The bag according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is treated by at least one step selected from

the group consisting of scouring, waterproofing, air ~~permeability~~
impermeability imparting, and dyeing.